AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV); (a) Yes, Sir. The projects with Swiss assistance are under implementation in Northern Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) There are no such projects under implementation in Orisa, at present.

Setting up of Building Centres in each District

40C. SHRI CHITTA BASU. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to set up in each of the 437 districts of the country a building Centre to oversee the production of building components in specialised industrial estates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present stage of its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH); (a) For ensuring easy access to standardised building .materials and components and establishment of supply centres on a decentralised basis, Centrallv sponsored scheme for setting up of Building Centres at district level throughout the country has been launched.It is proposed to set up 100 centres in the first phase. These Centres will act as conduits for transmission of low cost technology on housing to the grassroots and will impart training to the youth and artisans for ungradation of their skills. The Centres , will also manufacture low cost building materials and components from local resources. At present, there is no proposal to link these Centres with specialised industrial estates

(b) The scheme will be implemented and operated through trie Housing and Urban Development Corporation The Contres wili be managed by sci-tiiig up of en organisation ,n the form of a registered trust]society. The Ministry of Urban Development will sanction a grant of Rs. 2 lakh to each Centre through HUDCO. In addition to this, loan assistance will be made available by the HUDCO to the extent of Rs. 4 lakhs at 10 per cent interest rate per annum repayable in 12 years with moratorium of 2 years. These Centres will be deemed to be small scale industrial units.

(c) So far, 35 Building Centres have been set up in 11 States as given below:—

(i) West Bengal	—1
(ii) Assam	—1
(iii) UP.	—4
(iv) Rajasthan	—1
(v) Delhi	—1
(vi) Andhra Pradesh	—7
(vii) Kerala	—13
(viii) Karnataka	—4
(ix) Tamil Nadu	—1
(x) Pondicherry	—1
(xi) Andaman & Nicobar.	—1

Of the 35 Centres, five have become functional.

Agitation by the Students of FTII, Fuue

401. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the students of Film and Television Institute of India. Pune have been agitating over the last two years, if so what are their major demands and what is the reaction of Government thereon;